



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, the state of Idaho has experienced severe winter weather emergencies in the past, and scientific evidence indicates the state remains vulnerable to winter weather emergencies in the future; and*

*WHEREAS, the citizens of our state need to prepare themselves to be self-sufficient for at least three days following any natural or man-made disaster; and*

*WHEREAS, the loss of life and property damage can be greatly reduced if appropriate winter weather preparedness measures are taken before, during, and after a winter weather emergency; and*

*WHEREAS, state agencies and state employees should be prepared so they can continue to provide essential public services after a winter weather emergency, and support the state's disaster response and recovery mission; and*

*WHEREAS, the importance of practicing winter weather preparedness will be highlighted during the month of October as the Department of Homeland Security, and city and county emergency management agencies throughout the state promote winter weather awareness; and*

*WHEREAS, the states of Oregon and Washington will also partner with the State of Idaho and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in winter weather preparedness efforts;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 3 through 9, 2004, to be*

**WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this                   twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE